

I travel from the south to the southwest and one of the reasons I purchased XM radio was to get traffic information in the major cities I travel through, as well as those in the southeast. Having this information readily available on XM allows me to quickly tune to the traffic report I need instead of running through the regular radio dial hoping to find a local station that gives the occasional report. If the local broadcasters feel threatened by this service, maybe they should combine their resources and setup a local station that provides traffic reports ONLY!!! Quit whining that the competition is providing a service that is better than yours and try to have it taken off the air. Instead, use that money to take a good look at the traffic reporting service you provide and see how you can do it better. Government intervention in broadcasting is not the answer. One final thought for local radio broadcasters: If you decided to become a pay service, how many subscribers do you think you would get??